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| Art Unit: 3738 | Title: STENTS FOR BLOOD VESSELS | |

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is a (an) Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee(s) has (have) been calculated as shown below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | | | |
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| | Claims remaining after amendment | | Highest Number Previously Paid For | No. of Extra Claims Present | Rate | Additional Rate | | |
| Total Claims | 18 | Minus | 21 | 0 | X \$25 | \$0.00 | | |
| Indep. Claims | 4 | Minus | 4 | 0 | X \$100 | \$0.00 | | |
| | | | TOTAL | = | \$0.00 | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | No additional fee is believed due however, if this is not the case, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any and all fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0308. | | | | | | | |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a two month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. | | | | | | | |

Respectfully submitted,

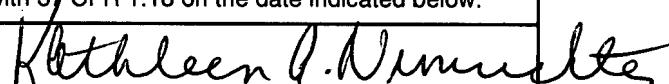
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PATENT

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SECOND AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
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Dear Sir:

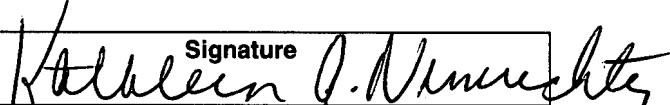
In response to the Office Action dated January 22, 2007, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8, I certify that this Amendment is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class mail, addressed to: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

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